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| COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Includes Reference to PCT International Applications) | Attorney Docket No. F 7605 (V) |
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

<EDIBLE SPREAD CONTAINING A NATURAL FAT PHASE>

the specification of which (check only one item below):

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed as United States application Serial No. 09/ _____ on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

☐ was filed as PCT international application _____ on _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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| COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate "PCT") | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 |
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| EUROPE | 00204120.0 | 21 November 2000 | YES |
| EUROPE | 01201916.2 | 21 May 2001 | YES |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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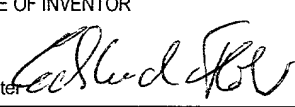

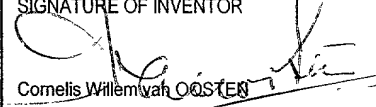
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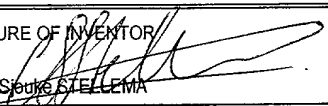
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF FILING DATE LOST BY POSTAL INTERRUPTION

I, Mireya Villegas, deposited the above-identified patent application with the U.S. Postal Service in an Express Mail envelope on November 20, 2001. Included with the application was a Transmittal Letter, Specification and Claims totaling 13 pages, Executed Declaration, and Two (2) Postcards. These are herewith included with this re-submittal.

Enclosed is a "Pickup Service Statement" from U.S. Postal Service dated November 20, 2001, attesting to pickup of the above documents, identified by Label Number ET 506 464 867 US.

On November 26, 2001, I, Michele Trapp, received return of the above noted documents from the U.S. Postal Service with a form letter indicating these items could not be delivered because service was interrupted for delivery to Washington, D.C. Zip Code 20231 and adjacent zip codes.

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